

SAB Said to Have Resisted Pressure From Tobacco Lobby, Virginia Congressman

- By Letter History -

A *Compendium of Technical Information*, has been characterized as "the largest and most comprehensive" document of secondhand smoke since the 1986 Surgeon General's Report—"mainly because it addresses all suspected health effects, even those whose risks have not yet been scientifically established."

he's familiar enough with the scientific review process to make the distinction. But EPA denies that any such pressure was ever applied.

Such preliminary information path-
ing is generally the first step in the
scientific review process. But interpret-
ing and weighing the importance of
this data must occur, in order for such
documents to be released, said Aus-
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